

Honours for the Eurykleides of Kephisia (copy set up in Athens?)

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IG 2[3] 1 1160

Inv. number Mus. Pir. 1283]

PHI 347455 http://epigraphy.packhum.org/text/347455

Translations http://.atticinscriptions.com/inscription/IGII31/1160 http://pom.bbaw.de/ig/IG%20II III³%201,%201160

Images http://drc.ohiolink.edu/handle/2374.OX/187453

Description

Date ca. 215 BCE

Period: 3rd century BCE --> second half --> after 229 BCE, liberation

from Macedonian control

Reasons: historical context, cutter's hand

Text category | honorific decree

Monument description | Monument type: stele

Letters Height Mt: 0.005

Same stonecutter as:

IG 2[2] 1706, see Tracy 1990 46

Physical features | Content not filled

Findspot

Content not filled

Original location

1/2



Agora

Details:

The Athenian decree in honour of well-known politician Eurykleides, now published as IG 2[3] 1 1160 (Mus.Pir. 1283), comes from outside the asty, having been originally set up in Peiraieus. The text preserves part of a wide-ranging recount of the initiatives undertaken by Eurykleides, throughout his entire career (here the Peiraieus is only in part involved). This decree has a significant parallel in the the honours for Kephisodoros IG 2[3] 1 1292(200/199 or 184/3 BCE, from the Athenian Agora), II. 33-34: the People honoures him with two bronze statues, to be respectively set up in the Agora and in the commercial area of Peiraieus. Therefore, it can be suggested the hypothesis that the stele set up in Peiraieus was a second copy of the decree, and that a first copy of these honours should have been displayed in the city, and most probably in the Agora, where the decrees for distiguished Athenian citizens were normally displayed.

✓ uncertain

Internal references to Athenian places and monuments:

Peiraieus

"Temene" and "stoa" (II. 25-6), pertaining to the Sanctuary of the Demos and the Charites (?)

Publication provisions and other related clauses

More copies

two copies (in the city and in Peiraieus)?

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